

PURCHASING & LICENSING COMMITTEE


12-0077R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF CONTACT WITH ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, INC., FOR LAUNDRY SERVICES AND RENTAL OF UNIFORMS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR YEAR 2012 FOR AN ESTIMATED \$80,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

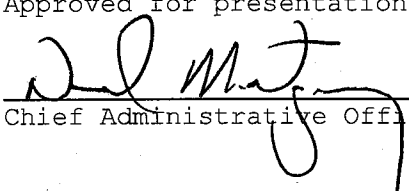
RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to renew the contract with Aramark Uniform Services, Inc., the third year of a potential five-year contract, running March 1, 2012, through February 28, 2013, for laundry services and the rental of uniforms and other miscellaneous items during 2012 for various city of Duluth users at various locations for an estimated amount of \$80,000, terms net 30, pickup and delivery service, payable from various funds.

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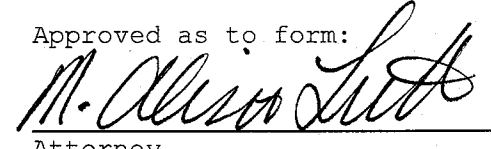

Department Director

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Attorney

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Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes a city contract with Aramark Uniform Services, Inc., for laundry services and the rental of uniforms and miscellaneous items in year 2012 for an estimated \$80,000, payable from various funds. This estimate is based on past usage and budget considerations. The actual amount will depend on need.

The purchasing division began a process in December of 2009 by mailing requests for bids to three local firms - Aramark Uniform Services, Inc., AmeriPride Services, and G & K Services. The purchasing agent received bids from all three vendors, reviewed and compared fees, consulted various city users, and determined that Aramark provided the lowest bid for the city's needs.

The current contract will begin its third year March 1, 2012, with two possible one year renewal options left. Contract users may include the city of Duluth and all its authorities.

Requisition No. 12-0039